

RAID ON THE BORDER BE AMERICA-FIRST

One Hundred Cross Rio Grande This Slogan Will Have First

THREE AMERICANS KILLED PUSSYFOOTERS ARE SCARCE

Six Others Are Wounded—Mexicans
Lose Six Dead, Several Wounded—
Attempt at Surprise Fails.

St. Louis Platform Will Contain Pres-
ident's Plank Denouncing Influences
Working in Foreign Interests.

LAREDO, Tex., June 15.—One hundred
[By James P. Hernandez, Staff Correspondent]

San Ignacio, killing two and wounding seven soldiers, according to reports sent to Ft. McIntosh over the field telephone.

One of the wounded men, private Minaden, of Troop M, died later.

The Mexicans expected to find an insignificant detachment of Americans. Instead, they were met by Troops I and M of the Fourteenth cavalry, 120 strong under Major Alonzo Gray. They were hurled back across the river, losing six dead and several wounded.

The bandits first attacked Troop M. From the river they came up the river, heard the shooting and hurried to the scene. The attackers soon lost heart and fled. The Americans followed them, firing on the American side for some distance before crossing back to Mexican soil.

Fight in Moonlight.

The attack began at 2 a. m. and the fighting lasted about thirty minutes. A bright moon lighted the scene.

The names of the dead soldiers in addition to Minaden, were not reported to military headquarters at Ft. McIntosh, because immediately after the attack the two troops of cavalry started in pursuit

here that Major Gray would pursue the bandits until they crossed into Mexico, and that it would not be surprising if the Americans would follow the hot trail across the river.

It was impossible to leave anything of value behind, and the Mexicans more than they were merely "bandits." Those killed and wounded were dressed in peon garb, but were expected to be in readiness to proceed to the San Ignacio region either to assist or to relieve Major Gray's command.

Eight Reported Killed.

The latest information said that eight of the Mexican raiders were killed and forty-two horses captured in the pursuit. Colonel Brown has requested county officials to warn all Mexicans in ranches near here to get away from the river.

It was reported this afternoon that Cur-

at the President that the following in-
formation was being according to C. B. in the pamphlet:

"Attention is called to certain or-
dering to influence which have been attempt-
ing to influence the President in the
laws and policies in the interest of for-
eign powers. Such organizations are
being organized and put into operation
that seeks to take advantage of such
influence is denounced."

A few "puppetmasters" among the leaders who took part in this at this language. These (and representatives of the party are from the cities of there is a large number of Americans vote. Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, who is chairman of the committee on foreign relations, has laid out or sympathy with the determination of the President to speak right out on this subject. The general impression today was that the resolutions committee and the com-
mission on foreign relations are in the
wishes. The leaders know the President

Rio Grande declared they had killed four of the bandits and that they were taking the bodies of the others to the Americans. The bandits were said to have gathered at the Casa Tortillas ranch, fifteen miles from the border.

WASHINGTON GETS REPORT.

General Mann Says Trail of Bandits Is Followed.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—News of the latest Mexican raid into American territory, in which United States troopers lost two killed and five wounded, killing six bandits and wounding seven, was received by the War Department today in a report from Major Gray, commanding the force attacked, transmitted from Laredo by Brigadier-General Mann.

The attack occurred at San Ignacio, a lonely spot near the Rio Grande, forty miles from Laredo. Scouts were sent to search for the bandits and Major Gray was preparing to follow them down the

...not give him precisely the kind of...
...repudiate it and make his own campaign...
...along the lines indicated in his speech...
...Washington.

Something Just as Strong.

The subcommittees of the committee...
...resolutions was wrestling with this la...
...demand of the President today. In asking...
...for such a plank as is proposed in the...
...language sent on from Washington, the...
...administration, so it was authoritativel...
...said here today, does not propose to in...
...mistakenly to believe that the language...
...Washington shall be used in the conve...
...form in which they came, but the Presi...
...convention shall shut the door again...
...those influences that were at work in...
...Chicago and the other campaign...
...in a less aggressive form. The conventi...
...itself, if one may judge by the tem...
...Chicago and the other campaign...
...on this so-called issue of "America fir...
...It is as certain as anything can be th...
...to do about what the President wants it

"Troops I and M, of the Fourteenth Infantry, were attacked at 2 a. m. by a party of about 100 Mexicans. After a fight of half an hour the attacking party was driven off. Two soldiers were killed and seven wounded. Bodies of six Mexicans and six dead horses were found in the brush.

"Clothing of dead men was wet, showing they had crossed river. Gray, in command, thinks that attacking party was scattered and he thinks they went down the river. Scouts trying to find

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is the first time in a decade that the Democrats have come together at such conditions as prevail here. Thus far not a ripple of discord has appeared on the surface of the convention. "Just Wilson, that's all," is the way the delegates are putting it. In 1904 the war was divided on the money question. I was in Chicago that year until William Jennings Bryan captured the convention with his oratory, and then it took both Bryan and free silver.

By 1912 the party attracted a large number of its members. Unwilling to be torn with Bryan until 1914, when moving back to conservatism and took a

women went to thornie minister yesterday to demand that measures be taken to enable the working classes to obtain food by having prices reduced, says Letter's correspondent at The Hague. The premier promised to receive a deputation of women later. These women then went to the house of the burgomaster.

The minister of the interior subsequently received the women and they demanded that when the measures the government had taken and said he expected a reduction in the price of potatoes.

The minister then admitted that excessive exportations had caused the scarcity in potatoes, but said he hoped this situation was limited and that he would have stocks of potatoes and a prohibition against exportation of them.

GURDS MEAT SUPPLY.

Russian Duma Seeks to Limit Amount

LONDON, June 13.—The Russian drama has adopted a bill calling for the abetment from ending to be heard of Petrograd. from a Red dispatch from Petrograd.

J. P. Morgan Is Witness.

Testifies in Thompson Legislative Committee's Investigation.

NEW YORK, June 13.—J. P. Morgan was a witness today before the Thompson legislative committee which is investigating relations between the rapid transit companies, the public service commission and the city of New York. He was questioned in regard to the financing by his banking firm of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. in connection with dual subway contracts with the city.
